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The Tell-Tale Heart **by: Edgar Allen Poe**



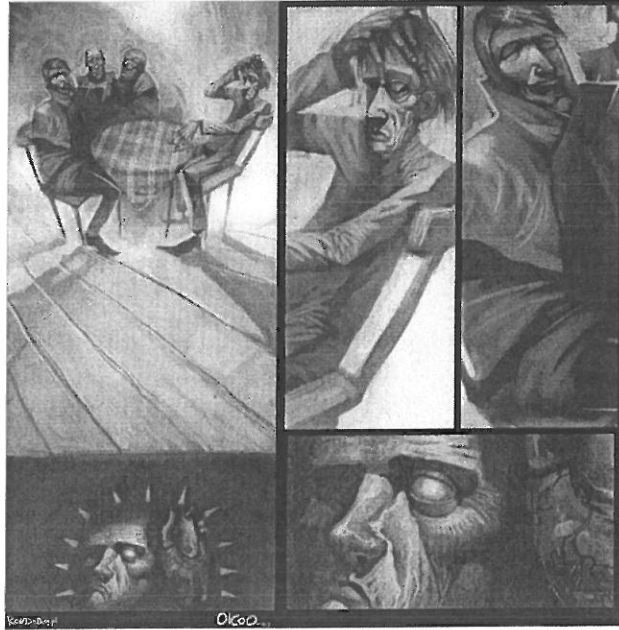
* Numbers in red indicate the minimum amount of sentences necessary to answer the question.

Pre-reading:

With a partner, brainstorm at least 5 things you look for or expect to find in a scary story. Type your answers below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Look at the pictures in the green literature books on pgs. 835-841. What do you think "The Tell-Tale Heart" is about? (2)



After the first read:

Go back and find 3 of the words that you underlined. Define them below, identify the part of speech, and write the sentence from the story that the word was a part of.

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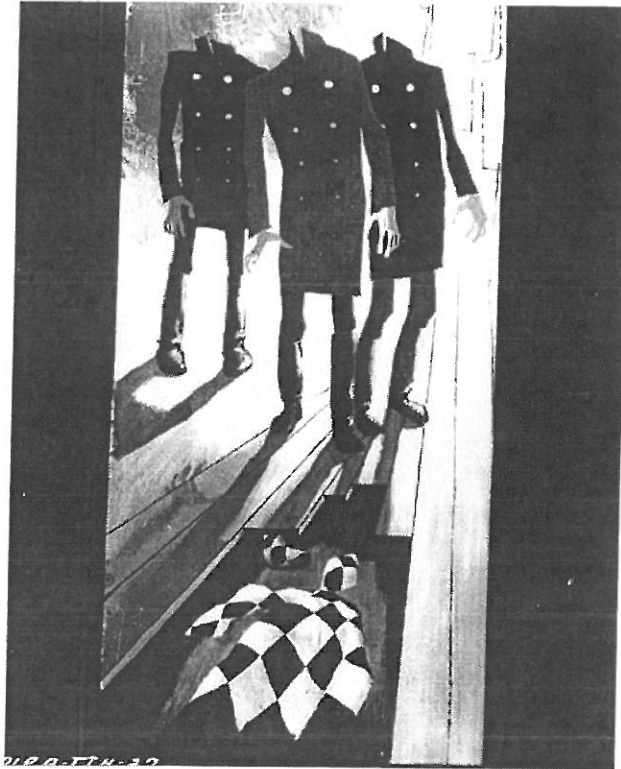
acute - (adjective) - sharp or penetrating in intellect or perception

"Above all was the sense of hearing acute"

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

What was the mood of the story? Use examples from the text to support your answer. (3)

In a paragraph, explain the plot as best you can after the first time through it. (5)



After the second read:

Theme connection:

**How does the narrator cope with the death of the old man?
Explain using details from the text. (3)**

Interpret:

Why does the narrator confess his crime? (2)

**How does the narrator react when the police first arrive? Why
does he behave this way? (2)**

